

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communication Commission
Public Comments
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This is a public comment for the Wright
Petition (CC Docket # 12-28)

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

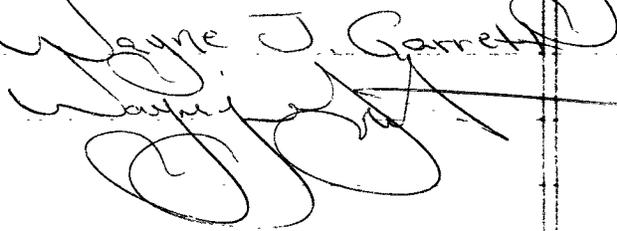
I've been incarcerated for over two
years with four years to go. (Hopefully) I
have been unable to consistently keep in
touch with my loved ones due to the expensive
calling rates they charge to my innocent
family.

I have three children living in
separate houses. My mother and father also
live in separate homes yet no one
can bear the outrageous prices of my
calls. Therefore I am unable to
consistently speak to my loved ones.

I do understand I am incarcerated
due to poor decision making. Here, I
do seek to do what's right and get
myself together and return to society
as an asset.

Please make phone prices ~~reasonable~~
reasonable so that I can maintain
a healthy relationship with my family.
Instead of being driven into
isolation due to lack of
communication.

Thank for your time. May God continue
to bless you and your family

Submitted Respectfully,
Wayne J. Garrett


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Julius Genachowski
 My name is Adam H. Ford #485926.
 I am in custody of JOC in Nashville
 Tennessee. I had put 5\$ on my
 phone account thru my trustfund. When
 I went to call my daughter, on her
 birthday, just to make the connection
~~was~~ was over 3\$; she lives in
 Kentucky, and then it was around
 .50\$ a minute. Do you see what
 I'm saying? A 3 minute call cost
 5\$. I'm tired of the rates on these
 prison phones, and so are alot of
 my friends here. My kids do not
 understand why you people are so un-realistic
 and neither do I.

This is a unfriendly outreach of mine
 telling you that you are greedy and
 un-realistic.

I would put you on my call list
 and call you, but I can not afford it.

3 minute prison call
 \$5.00

1000 mile mail route
 .45¢

GET REAL
 I ain't kidding you, either!!!

Adam H. Ford.

Adam H. Ford #485926

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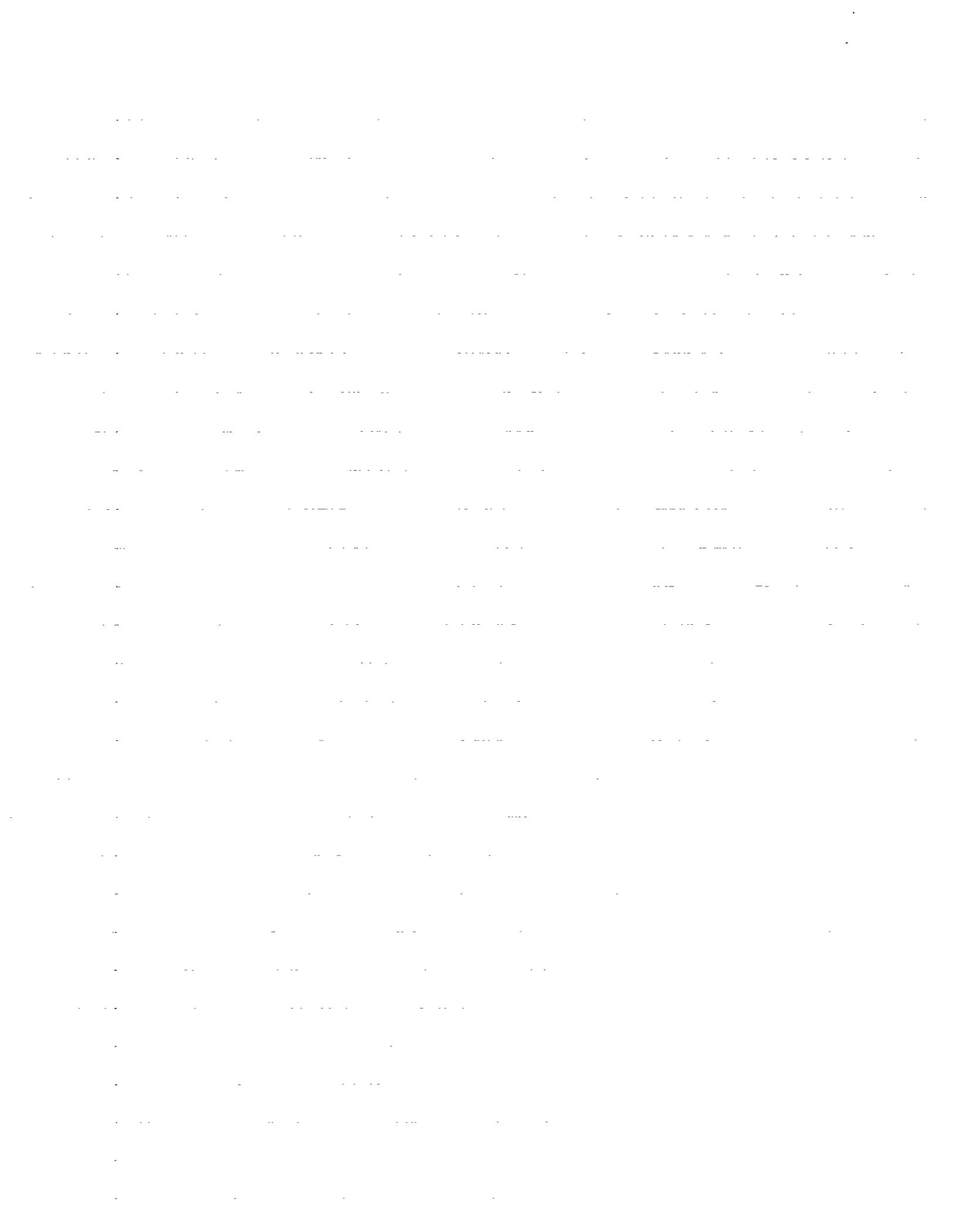
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Dear Chairman,

Im currently incarcerated at Stafford Creek Corrections Center
In Washington State. I Have alot of Family In state & out of State.
I Call My Brother on a Regular Basis In North Carolina & The Cost Is
about 20 Dollars. its a Huge Burden on my Family to just keep up with
Phone Bills. A while Ago when I was In Airway Heights Correction
Center, there was a Company that Had Cheaper Phone Calls, The
Company was Freedomline.net, Well alot of prisoners took Advantage
of this Company, They charged 1.07 A Call, Well Washington
DOC Found out prisoners were using a cheaper service &
Blocked all the #'s. I Feel Like my Family
Are Being punished Through theyre Wallet. it
Honest to God Feel Like Robbery of Sorts. I Would Really
Appreciate if you could take Action & stop this.
That phone Is our only tie to our families, & its the
only way to Communicate with my Son, My Dad, My
Mother. Please Help us. Thank You

Brandon J AHR 708372
191 Constantine Way
Aberdeen, WA.
98520.



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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am currently incarcerated at the Maryland Correctional Institution in Hagerstown, Maryland.

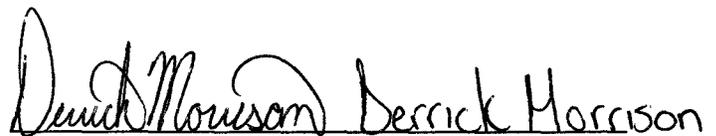
Recently, the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services contracted G.T.L. (Global Tele-Links) Telephone Services to provide a telephone system for the Maryland prisons.

Since the installation of the new phone system, there is a consistent and constant problem. For example, the telephone voice recognition system fails to recognize my voice when trying to make a phone call; money is removed from my institutional account and placed into the G.T.L.'s account for the use of the pre-paid account however, I am denied access to use of the pre-paid account; constantly being disconnected from my telephone conversation whenever there is a pause in the conversation; not being able to call family and friends who do not have a contract with G.T.L.; The phone system shutting down because it cannot process, simultaneously, the abundance of phone calls during the same time period.

Unfortunately, this new phone system has added much unnecessary stress and tension amongst the overall inmate population which is already under stress.

In this regard, I am respectfully requesting that a representative from your office investigate my array of problems with G.T.L. (Global Tele-Links), with the hope of correcting the problems and any others that may not be included herein.

In closing, I thank you in advance for your prompt attention into this very important and delicate matter.

 Derrick Morrison

Maryland Correctional Institution-Hagerstown
18601 Roxbury Road
Hagerstown, Maryland. 21746

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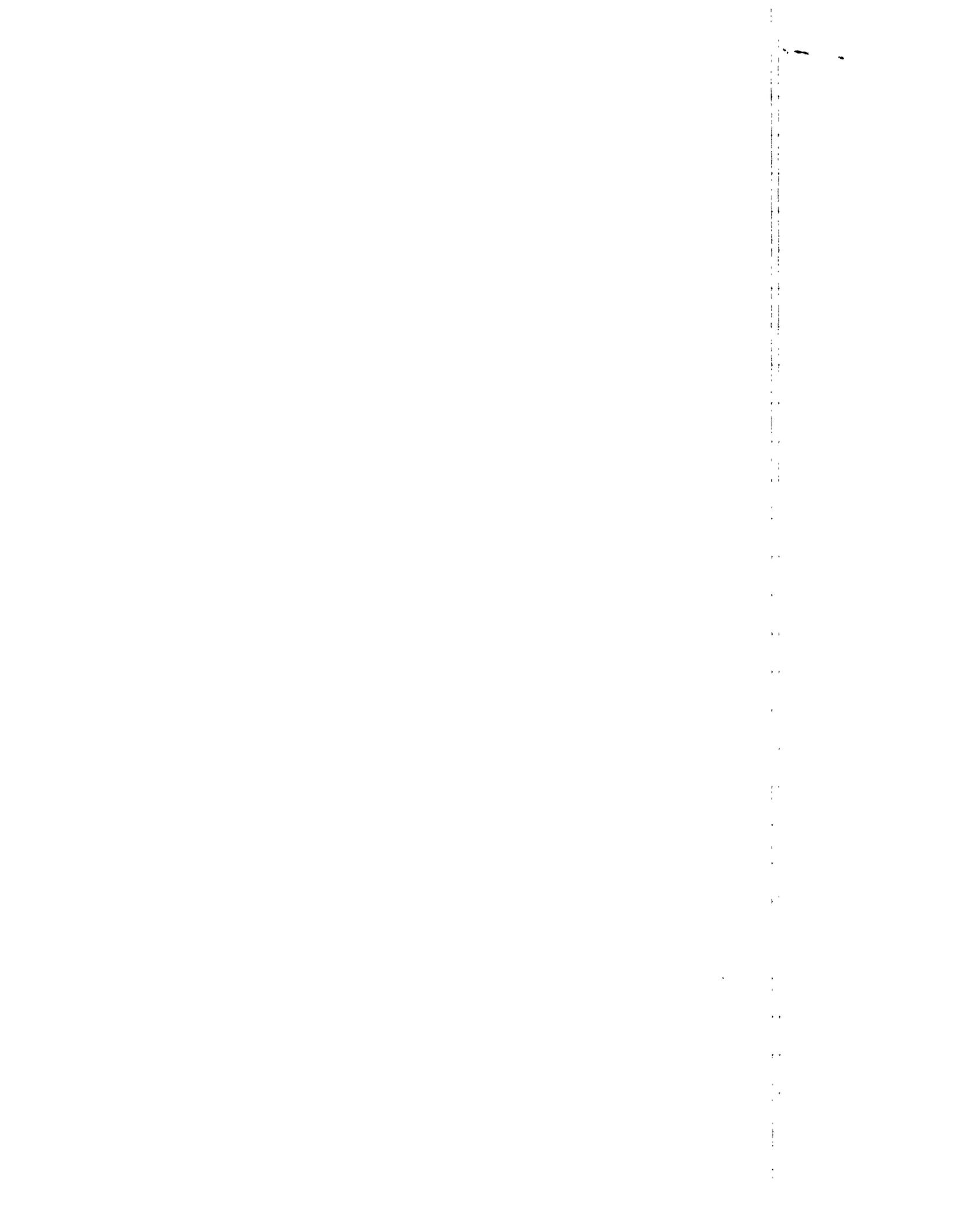
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I am writeing to you in regard of the high cost of prison calls. The few years I have been in prison has been hard for me, becus I could not speak with my family. The times they were able to have monye on the phone it was only the minimal amount of \$25.⁰⁰ dollers. So I basicly only had 7 Phone calls. My family can barely pay the \$25.⁰⁰ doller for the 7 Phonecalls, becus the ha other bills to pay. I only get \$25.⁰⁰ dollers every two years if I am lucky. I you help make the high cost of prison call Lower I would really appreciate it. I know it will help me get closer to my family that I miss and love. So I hope you consider the request to lower the cost of prison calls.

Thank you for your time

Eduardo Martinez D.O.C 329338



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April 16, 2013

Mr. Leroy A. McKenzie, #300416
Lieber Cor. Inst./C-A8
P.O. Box 205
136 Wilborn Street
Ridgeville, SC 29472

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
Complaint and Public Comments
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RE: Leroy Alvin McKenzie (and Inmates (I/M) similarly situated) v.
South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) and Global Tel* Link (GTL)
(Prison Telephone Service Provider)

NOTICE AND COMPLAINT

Dear Mr. Chairman,

Please find enclosed a true copy of my NOTICE AND COMPLAINT filed with the State of South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff seeking assistance. I had filed a complaint with your office dated April 3, 2013, and seek your continued investigation into this matter for SCDC/GTL alleged illegal acts in violation of Federal Telecommunications regulations under your agency's jurisdiction.

Please take notice of my April 3, 2013 letter at page 2, wich references CLEC in my opening statement is in error, please amend to read "Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC)", in my opening statement, and page 2, at no.6.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Kindest regards,


Leroy A. McKenzie, #300416
Complainant

Dorchester, South Carolina
April 16th, 2013

ERIC ROBINSON
#AM - 6940
SCI- HUNTINGDON
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HUNTINGDON, PA 16654

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JULIUS GRENACHOWSKI
CHAIRMAN
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMSS.

DEAR MR. GRENACHOWSKI:

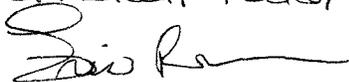
I AM WRITING YOU THIS LETTER REGARDING THE OVER-RATED AND ARBITRARY PRISONERS PHONE CALLS HERE IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE ITS RECEIPT.

I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO VERBALLY COMMUNICATE WITH ANY OF MY FAMILY MEMBERS OR LOVED-ONE SINCE 2011, BECAUSE OF THE HIGH COST OF THE PHONE CALLS COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT I RECEIVE A TOTAL OF THIRTEEN DOLLARS PER MONTH FROM THE PRISON. TO MAKE MATTERS WORST, THE DOC'S HAVE RECENTLY SWITCHED PHONE COMPANY CONTACTS WITH A COMPANY THAT HAS COMPLETELY STOPPED COLLECT CALLS, UNLESS PRISONERS FAMILIES, LOVED-ONE AND FRIENDS SET UP A CONTACT WITH THAT PARTICULAR PHONE COMPANY.

WHEN FAMILY MEMBERS, LOVED-ONES AND FRIENDS ALREADY HAVE A STANDARD CONTACT WITH A SPECIFIC PHONE COMPANY FOR DECADES/ YEARS, WHERE THEY ARE ABLE TO PAY THEIR PHONE BILLS IN INSTALL PLANS. EVEN THEN, NO SPECIAL DISCOUNT RATES ARE BEING APPLIED. SUCH AS LOWER RATES DURING THE EVENING HOURS OR FOR SHORT DISTANT CALLINGS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION IN THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY YOURS,



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NOTICE AND COMPLAINT

To Whom This May Concern,

1. I hereby file this instant complaint seeking assistance from your agency prior to formally filing a complaint with the Public Services Commission for injunction to cause telephone provider SCDC/GTL acting in concert or participation to stop impairing [unblock] my outgoing telephone calls originating from SCDC/GTL facility and provide equal method and necessary access to accommodate interconnection for transmission of telecommunication and routing/delivery of local and collect calls placed by another carrier's customer.
2. I am incarcerated within SCDC and over the past ten (10) years had been able to access telephonic communication to make collect calls home, as evidence of previously successful interconnection. (see attached Declaration...of Leroy A. McKenzie - April 2, 2013)
3. The SCDC/GTL had refused to remove the illegal restriction blocking interconnection of collect phone calls to my home phone after several notices were filed over a period of eight (8) months, and they presently are blocking access refusing to allow telephone transfer service of outgoing collect calls placed by another carrier's customer and I have an urgent need to contact my parents. My father, Mr. Leroy E. McKenzie is my legal Power of Attorney (POA), on my behalf, had contacted Attorneys At Law on or about June 2012, for representation in regard to my criminal case in an urgent matter, whereas, on or about Sept. 2012, SCDC/GTL engaged in an illegal act depriving me of telephone interconnection and refused to transfer my outgoing collect calls and has caused me "mental anguish" by their failure/refusal to provide telecommunication transmission because of the "urgency of need" of telephone service to communicate legal matters related to my case that needed to be addressed with Attorney's, through my father (POA). Beginning this very same period Sept. 2012, SCDC/GTL had used customers information to illegally solicit/advertise to my parents by forwarding to their address; "Mail-in Account Forms and instructing them to go to Walmart because they needed to set-up a prepaid account for GTL services." The actions of SCDC/GTL are no mere coincidences or happenstance and cannot be construed under pretense of agreed upon choice of optional phone service where SCDC/GTL use customer's data had attempted (or made) unauthorized changes to customer's telephone service providers, unlawfully advertised and interfered with customer use of telephone in attempt to replace existing locally authorized incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC).

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry, no matter how small, should be recorded to ensure the integrity of the financial statements. This includes not only sales and purchases but also expenses, income, and any other financial activity.

The second part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the accounting process. It starts with the identification of the accounting cycle, which consists of eight steps: identifying the accounting cycle, analyzing and journalizing the transactions, posting to the ledger, determining debits and credits, preparing a trial balance, adjusting the entries, preparing financial statements, and closing the books.

The third part of the document discusses the importance of the trial balance. It explains that the trial balance is a statement that lists all the accounts and their balances at a specific point in time. It is used to check the accuracy of the accounting records and to ensure that the debits equal the credits.

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The fifth part of the document discusses the importance of the closing process. It explains that the closing process is the final step in the accounting cycle, and it involves transferring the balances of the temporary accounts to the permanent accounts.

The sixth part of the document discusses the importance of the accounting system. It explains that the accounting system is the framework that supports the accounting process. It includes the accounting cycle, the trial balance, the financial statements, and the closing process.

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The ninth part of the document discusses the importance of the accounting software. It explains that accounting software is a tool that can help businesses manage their financial records more efficiently and accurately.

The tenth part of the document discusses the importance of the accounting ethics. It explains that accounting ethics is a set of principles that guide the behavior of accountants, and it is essential for maintaining the trust and integrity of the accounting profession.

4. The SCDC/GTL acting in concert of participation in the exercise of their duty of serving the public cannot arbitrarily and capriciously refuse its telephonic system to any person desiring to use them under its charter establishing a telephone business with the State of South Carolina.

5. Hereto, I provide "NOTICE" to SCDC/GTL by forwarding the Attorney General and SCDC Office of General Counsel a copy of the same, to "IMMEDIATELY" restore means of telephone interconnection by removing the block [restriction] on out-going collect calls to accord me like service and telephonic communication afforded to other telephone patrons desiring to place collect telephone calls through local exchange carriers (LEC) and to cease and desist the unlawful solicitation for unauthorized changes to customer's telephone service provider. (see attached (6th)/SCDC Telephone Trouble Form 2-6, April 2, 2013)

Barring telecommunication service of collect calls is an encroachment on inmates First Amendment rights and the misbehavior of SCDC/GTL is wide-spread affecting I/M's throughout South Carolina and other areas of the Nation in contempt of known FCC regulations prohibiting such acts of SCDC/GTL and these unlawful actions implicate evidence of such facts they intended to refuse to conform with FCC regulations and have affected the cost and the choice of prison phone calls on I/M's and their family.

Sincerely,



Leroy A. McKenzie, #300416
Complainant

ATTACHMENTS

1. Declaration - April 2, 2013
2. I/M Telephone Trouble Form 2-6/#6
(April 2, 2013)

NOTE: Please provide written acknowledgment of your office's receipt of this instant correspondence, forthwith.

✓ cc: Federal Communication Commission (Chairman Julius Genachowski)
cc: Public Service Commission (Chairman David A. Wright)
cc: Attorney General (Alan Wilson)
cc: SCDC General Counsel (David Tatarsky)

Dorchester, South Carolina
April 16th, 2013

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County of Dorchester

DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
(Leroy Alvin McKenzie - Affiant)

I, Leroy Alvin McKenzie, the undersigned Affiant, do hereby aver that the following is a certified true copy of the following document known as: Card from Mrs. Ruby McKenzie dated 3/14/13, and received by the above Affiant on 3/18/13. I further certify the contents of the same had in no way been altered and redacted parts are not for purposes of publication or public disclosure.

I swear under penalty of perjury that my statements in the foregoing document is true and correct. Executed on this 2nd day of April, 2013. (28USC §1746; 18USC §1621)


Leroy Alvin McKenzie, #300416
Affiant

***** CARD FROM MRS. RUBY MCKENZIE *****

3/14/13

Happy Easter,



We have cell phones, so the house phone is not relevant to us, except for your calls. Anyway, we are all good!
Love you, Mom

***** END OF DOCUMENT *****

Dorchester, South Carolina
April 2nd, 2013

Business Office

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INMATE TELEPHONE TROUBLE FORM

SCDC Inmate #: 300416 PIN: 6643 Inmate Name: Leroy A. McKenzie

Institution: Lieber Unit/Room#: C-A8 Date: April 2, 2013

Check only one per form:

____ "Your identification code is not accepted." My full code is: _____

____ "I'm sorry your account is not authorized." Phone number: _____

____ "This number is collect call restricted 12-9." Phone number: _____

____ "This number is restricted 12-0." Phone number: _____

____ "Your call cannot be processed at this time." Phone number: _____

____ "Your call cannot be completed as dialed." Phone number: _____

✓ I can't contact my parents home. The number being blocked is:
Other. (Please briefly explain the problem below). (803) 775-1959

*You have exceeded the number of calls allowed. On March 28, 2013
I received my new PIN. I assert that at "no time" had I
ever exceeded 50 limit during any month. This error by GTL
has existed since Sep. 2012 until present and you keep
giving me the same response after five (5) attempts to correct this
matter. Response (Do not write below this line. For Sprint use Only)

ACTION TAKEN: AN ADVANCE PAY ACCOUNT NEEDS TO
BE ESTABLISHED TO CALL THE ABOVE #. A
FAMILY MEMBER / FRIEND CAN CALL 1-800-483-8314
TO SET UP AN ACCOUNT.

Date Completed: 04/03/13 Trouble Checked By: 04/03/13 

